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ACTION EA-14

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 4571

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID IBRD JA XT VS

SUBJ: POSSIBLE IBRD AID CONSORTIUM FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

REF STATE 65989

SUMMARY: ECON/ MIN MET WITH GOODMAN FOLLOWING  
LATTER'S DISCUSSIONS WITH FONOFF OFFICIALS ( KIKUCHI,  
ASSISTANT- DIRECTOR- GENERAL, ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
BUREAU) ON PROPOSED IBRD- LED CONSORTIUM ON  
AID TO SVN. GOODMAN SAID JAPANESE WILL SERIOUSLY  
STUDY PROPOSAL BUT THAT TWO ASPECTS ARE OF  
SIGNIFICANT CONCERN TO JAPANESE: QUESTION OF AID  
BEING AVAILABLE TO ALL THE PEOPLE, I. E., BOTH  
THOSE UNDER GVN AND THOSE UNDER PRG CONTROL,  
OF SVC; AND STATE OF USG THINKING ON AID TO INDOCHINA,  
PARTICULARLY VIETNAM. GOODMAN SUGGESTED THAT  
MOST IMMEDIATE USEFUL STEP FOR USG WOULD BE TO  
BRIEF FONMIN OHIRA ON LATTER MATTER BEFORE  
MCNAMARA ARRIVAL APRIL 18. FURTHER CONVERSATIONS  
WITH FONOFF OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT THEY WOULD  
PREFER " UMBRELLA " APPROACH ON AID EITHER TO BOTH  
SVN AND NVN OR TO ALL OF INDOCHINA , AS INITIAL  
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POSTURE OF PROPOSED CONSORTIUM. THEY IMPLIED AID TO SVN COULD MOVE FORWARD UNDER THIS APPROACH IF NVN WAS UNCOOPERATIVE. END SUMMARY.

1. ECON/ MIN MET WITH GOODMAN, IBRD REP, AND SOEJIMA, IBRD RESIDENT REP IN TOKYO, APRIL 13 AFTER GOODMAN HAD DISCUSSED PROPOSED CONSORTIUM ARRANGOB COULD EASE PROBLEM; INITIATION OF MEDIUM MINERS' REPAYMENTS

( PARA 2, REF B) AND RESTORATION OF PRE- DEVALUATION TARIFF LEVEL. HOWEVER, EVEN IF THESE MEASURES COMPLETED, HISTORICAL GOB EXPENDITURE PATTERNS SUGGEST GOB WILL NOT BE ABLE MEET JUNE 30 BORROWING SUB- CEILING AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRAW DOWN UNDER STANDBY.

3. NOW THAT THEY HAVE BROUGHT FISCAL PROBLEM TO BANZER' S ATTENTION, FUND PLANS NO FURTHER ACTION UNTIL OCT/ NOV CONSULTATION RE SCHEDULED JAN 1974 EXPIRATION OF STANDBY.

4. WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN YOUR REACTION TO THE FORE-GOING, AS WELL AS ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE AS TO ADDITIONAL STEPS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN BY USG OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO ENCOURAGE IMPROVED GOB REVENUE PERFORMANCE. ROGERS

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